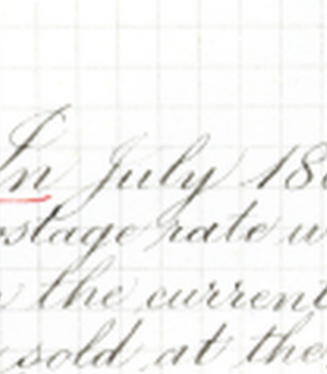
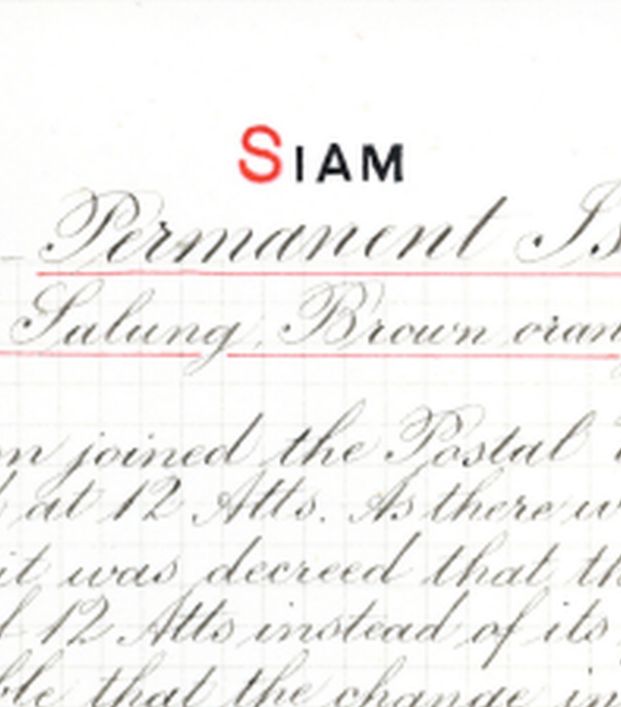
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1883. Permanent Issue.

1 Salung. Brown orange.

In July 1885 Siam joined the Postal Union, and the foreign postage rate was fixed at 12 Atts. As there was no stamp of this value in the current series it was decreed that the 1 Salung stamp should be sold at the value of 12 Atts instead of its face value 16 Atts.
It seems to be probable that the change in shade from brown-ochre to brown-orange was made at the same time.







Forged postmark.







Used as 12 Atts





